

## House Resolution 634

By: Representative Maddox of the 127<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Benjamin F. Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin F. Williams of the Manchester Fire Department has long been  
3 recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and  
4 his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, his outstanding dedication, work ethic, and commitment has been recognized  
6 by the Georgia State Firefighters Association with his honor of 2009 Firefighter of the Year;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams began his career in the fire services in November, 1991, with the  
9 Northside Volunteer Fire Department; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Williams earned his EMT-I, NPQ, FF1, FLSE1, and Hazmat  
11 Awareness certifications and began working for Meriwether County in 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams began his service with Manchester in 2006, and he has been  
13 driven to excel in the field of fire services, receiving training in GEMA Vehicle Extrication,  
14 Rescue Specialist techniques, Infection Control, and Incident Command; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams's professional response to every incident, his willingness to share  
16 his knowledge and experience with others, and his contagious motivated attitude have earned  
17 him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, his work ethic and high morals serve as an inspiration to those around him, and  
19 he exemplifies the true meaning of public servant; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Mr. Benjamin F. Williams for his efficient, effective,  
24 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, extend to him their most  
25 sincere gratitude for putting his own safety on the line to save the lives of others, and  
26 congratulate him upon his distinction as Firefighter of the Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Benjamin F. Williams.